GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3352
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ENCROACHMENTS ON PUBLIC LAND AND ROADS
SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI;SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `SC:Restore Lajpat Nagar Public Spaces` appearing in the Times of India dated May 2, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government have ordered a large scale bull-dozzing of South Delhi area in the recent past;

(d) if so, whether the Government are aware that a large part of South Delhi has been demolished, particularly Lajpat Nagar etc.;

(e) if so, whether it is a fact that almost third floor of every building in Lajpat Nagar etc. has been constructed illegally for the last many years;

(f) if so, whether all the encroachments on the public land and roads and three storey structures in Lajpat Nagar has been cleared/removed by now;

(g) if not, the reasons therefor;

(h) whether the Government propse to hold a CBI enquiry as to how unauthorised constructions could come up and the MCD officials remained silent spectators;

(i) if so, the details thereof; and

(j) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(j): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.